THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1858

The pale red body that has recently become conspicuous in the southeast, about 9 P. M., is the planet Mars, which, during the night FERTILIZERS, of the 15th, will come into opposition to the Sun, and in a few days afterwards will be pearer the Earth than for several years. Its retrograde motion, or from East to West, he-gan on the 9th of April and will continue 75 gan on the 9th of April and will continue 75 days; at the present time it is nearly at its maximum, or three-eighths of a degree in 24 hours, so as easily to be perceived from day to day. About the 23d of June, the planet will apparently be stationary, and afterwards resume its direct or usual motion from West

The oppositions of Mars when they take place under the most favorable circumstances afford one of the best, if not the best, means for determining the Solar Parallax and our distance from the Sun; which parallax, as we are informed by the Director of the Observatory of Harvard College, at Cambridge, was found from a large number of observations made there, on many nights on the Right Ascension of the planet, East and West of the meridian, at the opposition of 1849. to be 8.605", which differs only by one-forti-eth of a second from that deduced by Encke from a discussion of the transits of Venus in 1761 and 1769. Although Mars was in 1849 North of the Equator it was not as near the Earth as it may be. Indeed the most favorable opposition, in this respect, can only occur about the beginning of July, when the Earth is most remote from the Sun or nearest the orbit of Mars, but then the pla-net must necessarily be South of the Equator. At the present time Mars is at about its average opposition distance with a South declination of 19 degrees, and in July 1860 it will be eleven and a half millions of miles yet nearer, with the very large South declination of 27 or 28 degrees.

At the two or three Observatories which are located in South latitudes, many observations on the planet about the present time and the next opposition, will doubtless be made, but at the hundred similar institutions in the Northern hemisphere the planet, even on the Meridian, will be very low, and all micrometrical admeasurements near the Prime Vertical, with neighboring stars, of course, impossible, as indeed they will be until the perigee of 1866, when (it is believed) Mars will again be more remote from us than in 1860.

The observations therefore made on this planet at the Cape of Good Hope at this time, and especially in 1860, will be most acceptable to astronomers, as from them our distance from the Sun may perhaps be deduced with even a greater precision than has hitherto been attained-Boston Trav.

CURRENCY OF GREAT BRITAIN. Gold -The pound sterling is represented

by the coin called the sovereign, whose legal standards are eleven-twelfths (or 9162 thousands) fine, and at the rates of 46 29-40 pieces to a pound troy; equal to 129} grains, or 0 256 8-10 ounce, not making exact fractions. The coinage of sovereigns commenced in 1816. Before that time the principal coin was the guinea of one pound and one shilling, (21s.,) which was on the same legal basis, and which ceased to be coined when the exact pound piece was introduced. Although the term guinea is still in familiar use there, the actual coin is seldom seen, and need not be further spoken of except to say that the pieces are so much and so irregularly | MANUFACTURED BY POTTS & KLETT, and worn, that they can only be taken by weight, their average fineness being 9151. From 1816 to about 1851, the average fineness of sover- Farming community. eigne was 9151, with great regularity .-exactly conformed to the legal standard, and is reported by us at 9161. The average weight of the older pieces is 0 256 ounce, and and the value \$4.84.8; new pieces 0.2564, or 123 1-5 grains, value \$4.86.3. There are also half-sovereigns, and same double sovereigns have been coined.

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can do., just received and for sale by ERRING.—50 bbls. Eastern Herring, received and for sale by WHEAT & BRO. TOICKLED CUCUMBERS .- 5,000 Pickled

Cucumbers in store, and for sale by my 19 J. T. YOUNG, No. 8 Union-st. 4HEESE .- 10 boxes prime Cutting Cheese, U for sale by J. T. YOUNG, my 19

BAGS Rio and Laguyra Coffee 3 hhds. prime Molasses, received, and for sale by [my 19] DAVY & HARMON.

BACON.—20 hh.ls. Sides, Shoulders and Hams, for sale by WHEAT & BRO. my 18 200 SACKS G. A. SALT; 300 Ashton's do., for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACKER. WHITE AND RED MERCER POTA-TOES, in store, and for sale by ap 28 C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

PAMILY FLOUR—A lot of Family Flour, just received and for sale by
by 6 D. S. GWIN & SON. ICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE -SAMUEL BEACH & SON are now engaged in running their own WOOD to

market, consisting of the above named kinds, which they offer for sale, (at their Wood Yard, on St. Asaph street, opposite the Jail, or at the Fish Whari, where landed.) to their customers and others, cheap for cash; and as they intend to sell for small profits, ask a share of public SAMUEL BEACH. JOHN S. BEACH. sep 17-tf WINDOW SHADES.—Just received per

d WINDOW SHADES, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Buff, Green, Drab, Blue, and White M ISSES AND CHILDREN'S MERINO
SHIRTS, the best make, just received, and for sale at S. & W. MEYENBERG'S, my 17

Will practice in the Courts of Westmore. plain Shades, Cornice Bands, Pins, &c., and will be offered at prices to suit the times, at will do well to call on me before selling, at my lower post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County, J. P. CLARKE'S Window Furnishing Store, and will be offered at prices to suit the times, at will do well to call on me before selling, at my lower plain Shades, Cornice Bands, Pins, &c., will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, and will be offered at prices to suit the times, at will do well to call on me before selling, at my lower plain Shades, Cornice Bands, Pins, &c., and will be offered at prices to suit the times, at will do well to call on me before selling, at my lower plain Shades, Cornice Bands, Pins, &c., will do well to call on me before selling, at my lower plain Shades, Cornice Bands, Pins, &c., will do well to call on me before selling, at my lower plain will be offered at prices to suit the times, at will do well to call on me before selling, at my lower plain will be offered at prices to suit the times, at will do well to call on me before selling, at my lower plain will be offered at prices to suit the times, at will do well to call on me before selling, at my lower plain will be offered at prices to suit the times, at will do well to call on me before selling, at my lower plain will be offered at prices to suit the times, at will do well to call on the plain will be offered at prices to suit the times, at will do well to call on the plain will be offered at prices to suit the times, at will be offered at prices to suit the times, at will be offered at prices to suit the times, at will do well to call on the plain the plain that the plain that the plain the plain that the plain that

CLOTHING. N EW GOODS—SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.—The undersigned has received a full supply of GOODS in his line, and respectfully calls the attention of gentlemen to his present stock as being of the most modern patterns and of the very best fabrics. He names in part—Cloths and Cassimeres of the most approved shades and qualities; Silk, Satin and Marseilles Vestings, Linen Drillings, &c., which he will make up on the most favorable terms; also, Marseilles and Linen Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats. Stocks, Neck Ties, and a tull assortment of Tailor Trimmings. Thankful for past favors, he promises renewed efforts to give satisfaction to his customers, and hopes to secure a good share of the public patronage. All work executed by him, will be considered as cash unless otherwise agreed on.

Wishing to discontinue the Ready Made Clothing Business, ne will sell his present stock at great bargains. WM ARNOLD, ap 20 Merchant Tailor, No. 67 King st.

MORE NEW GOODS.--The undersigned has just added to his stock, a fine assortment of FRENCH DRILLINGS. (plain and colored) superior Marseilles for VESTINGS, and a beautiful article of Drap D'Ete, for coats, which he is prepared to furnish at the lowest WM. ARNOLD, rates. my 18 Merchant Tailor, 67 King st.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT AS FLOURISHING AS EVER .- I beg leave to announce to my friends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, which, having been manufactured to my especial order at the North, I am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sell at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they again can seil them at Alexandria retail prices. I have, also, on my last visit to the North, made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing

neatness, fashion, and durability, will defy competition. In the Furnishing line, I am supplied from the first manufactories, and am always kept posted

to measure, at the shortest notice; which, for

warranted to fit, or no sale. All I ask is a trial. Remember the well-known "GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING HOUSE," No. 100 King street, opposite SIMON WATERMAN. ар 5-гу

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAI-LOR, would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, SUGAR Queercord and Tricot do.; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; We are constantly receiving supplies of the Above SUGARS and SYRUP, which we offer to VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Portland Sugar Co. Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, W INES.—Champagne, of various brands; and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of and Half Hose, with many other articles which Sherry and Port, of excellent quality, in dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage hereto-fore received, a continuance of the same is soli-No. 9, King street. cited, with the assurance that no effort shall be spared to please. No. 92, south side of King oct 8-tf

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take pleasure to inform the public that they American GOODS, as well as in imported they have made prompt payment, and some has advantages in the purchase of his goods cash at command, they have had opportunities | which will enable him to sell at low figures, and offered of which very tew in this country, asks a trial at your hands. in their branch of business, can boast. You will do well to give them a call, and after satistying yourselves, to inform your neighbors of the fact. Their intention is to satisfy and please their customers. No effort will be spared through them. Remember well SCHOOLHERR & BRO, 108 King-st.,

mh 22—tf 3d door below the Marshall House. TEAS, LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.) IDGELY, HAMPTON & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN TOBACCO, 41, KING STREET, have in store a large stock of the following

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OTICE.—The undersigned has on large and superior stock of SCYTHE STONES, which he will dispose of at reasona. ble prices to merchants and consumers. He invites the attention of the public to them, at No. 63, King street, corner of Market Alley C. M. CASTLEMAN. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.

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OTICE.—The senior partner having with-drawn from the firm of JAMES GREEN & SONS, our future business will be conducted under the name and style of GREEN & BRO. who have now on hand for sale, and will continue to manufacture, at the old stand, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment aid of the most modern machinery. ap 6 H. I. GREGORY, No. 118 King st. many conveniences which our manufactory provided with, to be able to make it the interest

of those wanting anything in our line, to give us a call.

JOHN W. GREEN. us a call. S. A. GREEN ap 30-tf

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